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JOINT COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT

Inquiry into Commonwealth procurement

Issue date: Thursday, 24 November 2016

Public Accounts Committee to hear from Airservices Australia and Department of Immigration

Parliament's [Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit](#) will hear from Airservices Australia and the Department of Immigration and Border Protection at a public hearing tomorrow for its inquiry into Commonwealth procurement. The Committee's inquiry is based on recent Auditor-General reports related to procurement.

The first part of the public hearing will focus on Airservices' procurement of services from the International Centre for Complex Project Management to assist on the OneSKY Australia program. The second part of the hearing will focus on procurement of services for offshore processing centres in Nauru and Papua New Guinea.

Under Commonwealth Procurement Rules, non-corporate Commonwealth entities such as government departments must achieve value for money in procurement processes that are competitive, robust and transparent. Corporate Commonwealth entities, such as Airservices Australia, are similarly required to implement procurement policies and procedures that promote proper use of resources.

The JCPAA is the Parliament's joint public administration committee. The Committee scrutinises the governance, performance and accountability of Commonwealth agencies, and has the power to inquire into all expenditure of Commonwealth money.

Further information about the inquiry can be accessed via the Committee's [website](#).

Public hearing: Friday 25 November 2016, Committee Room 2R1, Parliament House, Canberra

8.45am to 9.30am *ANAO Report 1 (2016-17) Procurement of the International Centre for Complex Project Management to Assist on the OneSKY Australia Program*
Australian National Audit Office
Airservices Australia

9.30am to 10.00am *ANAO Report No. 16 2016-17: Offshore Processing Centres in Nauru and Papua New Guinea: Procurement of Garrison Support and Welfare Services*
Australian National Audit Office
Department of Immigration and Border Protection

10.00am-10.30am *ANAO Report No. 13 2016-17: Delivery of Health Services in Onshore Immigration Detention*
Australian National Audit Office
Department of Immigration and Border Protection



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The hearing will be broadcast live at aph.gov.au/live. The hearing program is available from the Committee [website](#).

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